

# House Amendment 1618

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1 1 Amend House File 538 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 2, by striking lines 4 through 6 and  
1 3 inserting the following: <participating in the  
1 4 tournament, subject to the requirements of this  
1 5 section. The total number of members and guests  
1 6 participating in a card game tournament shall not  
1 7 exceed the occupancy limit of the premises where the  
1 8 card game tournament is being conducted.>  
1 9 #2. Page 2, line 7, by striking the word  
1 10 <tournament.>  
1 11 #3. Page 2, line 9, by inserting before the word  
1 12 <Cash> the following: <(1) If the card game  
1 13 tournament is limited to one guest for each member of  
1 14 the qualified organization representing veterans  
1 15 participating in the tournament, then the requirements  
1 16 of this subparagraph shall apply. The cost to  
1 17 participate in a card game tournament shall be limited  
1 18 to one hundred dollars and shall be the same for every  
1 19 participant in the card game tournament.>  
1 20 #4. Page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word  
1 21 <dollars.> the following:  
1 22 <(2) If the card game tournament is not limited to  
1 23 one guest for each member of the qualified  
1 24 organization representing veterans participating in  
1 25 the tournament, then the requirements of this  
1 26 subparagraph shall apply. The cost to participate in  
1 27 a card game tournament shall be limited to twenty-five  
1 28 dollars and shall be the same for every participant in  
1 29 the card game tournament. Cash or merchandise prizes  
1 30 may be awarded during a card game tournament and shall  
1 31 not exceed three hundred dollars and no participant  
1 32 shall win more than a total of two hundred dollars.  
1 33 (3)>.  
1 34 #5. Page 2, line 22, by inserting after the word  
1 35 <tournament.> the following: <In addition, the card  
1 36 game tournament and any card game conducted during the  
1 37 tournament shall be conducted on the premises of the  
1 38 qualified organization representing veterans as  
1 39 identified in the license application pursuant to  
1 40 subsection 4.>  
1 41 #6. Page 2, line 29, by striking the word <one>  
1 42 and inserting the following: <two>.  
1 43 #7. Page 2, line 30, by striking the words  
1 44 <tournament per week> and inserting the following:  
1 45 <tournaments per month and shall not hold a card game  
1 46 tournament within seven calendar days of another card  
1 47 game tournament conducted by that qualified  
1 48 organization representing veterans>.  
1 49 #8. Page 2, by striking line 35 and inserting the  
1 50 following: <period of twenty-four consecutive hours,  
2 1 starting from the time the card game tournament  
2 2 begins.>  
2 3 #9. Page 3, by striking lines 20 through 22 and  
2 4 inserting the following:  
2 5 <a. The qualified organization representing  
2 6 veterans shall dedicate and distribute the net  
2 7 receipts from each card game tournament as provided in  
2 8 section 99B.7, subsection 3, paragraph "b".>  
2 9 #10. Page 4, line 14, by inserting after the word  
2 10 <department.> the following: <The application shall  
2 11 identify the premises where the card game tournaments  
2 12 are to be conducted and the occupancy limit of the  
2 13 premises, and shall include documentation that the  
2 14 qualified organization representing veterans has  
2 15 conducted regular meetings of the organization at the  
2 16 premises during the previous eight months.>  
2 17 #11. Page 4, by inserting after line 14 the  
2 18 following:  
2 19 <5. a. A person under twenty-one years of age who  
2 20 participates in a card game tournament in violation of  
2 21 this section is deemed to violate the legal age for  
2 22 gambling wagering provisions under section 725.19,  
2 23 subsection 1.  
2 24 b. The department shall revoke, for a period of

2 25 one year, the license of a qualified organization  
2 26 representing veterans to conduct card game tournaments  
2 27 under this section if the licensee knowingly permits a  
2 28 person under the age of twenty-one years to  
2 29 participate in a card game tournament.>

2 30 #12. Page 4, by inserting before line 15 the  
2 31 following:

2 32 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 99B.8, subsection 1, unnumbered  
2 33 paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

2 34 Games of skill, games of chance, and card games

2 35 lawfully may be conducted during a period of ~~twelve~~

2 36 ~~sixteen~~ consecutive hours within a period of

2 37 ~~twenty-four consecutive hours~~ once each year by any

2 38 person. The games may be conducted at any location

2 39 except one for which a license is required pursuant to

2 40 section 99B.3 or section 99B.5, but only if all of the

2 41 following are complied with:

2 42 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 99B.8, Code 2007, is amended by

2 43 adding the following new subsection:

2 44 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. a. Notwithstanding any

2 45 provision of section 99B.7 to the contrary, if the

2 46 games are conducted by an eligible qualified

2 47 organization issued a license pursuant to subsection

2 48 3, the sponsor may award cash or merchandise prizes in

2 49 any game of skill, game of chance, or card game

2 50 lawfully conducted during the annual game night in an

3 1 amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars and no

3 2 participant shall win more than a total of five

3 3 thousand dollars.

3 4 b. For purposes of this subsection, an "eligible

3 5 qualified organization" means any of the following:

3 6 (1) A qualified organization representing veterans

3 7 as defined in section 99B.7B.

3 8 (2) A qualified organization that represents

3 9 volunteer emergency services providers as defined in

3 10 section 100B.31.

3 11 (3) A qualified organization that is exempt from

3 12 federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the

3 13 Internal Revenue Code and that has conducted an annual

3 14 game night during the period beginning January 1,

3 15 2001, and ending December 31, 2006.>

3 16 #13. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the

3 17 word <veterans> the following: <and allowable prizes

3 18 at annual game nights by certain qualified

3 19 organizations and making penalties applicable>.

3 20 #14. By renumbering as necessary.

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